GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3875
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002
BONGAIGAON REFINERY AND PETROCHEMICALS LIMITED
SANSUMA KHUNGGUR BWISWMUTHIARY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide Transport Subsidy to Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited, Dhaligaon in the line of giving tax benefits under the `Tax Holiday provision` to the industries located in the North-Eastern States as a measure of strengthening the sustainable growth and development of refinery;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard along with the year wise special fund allocation and release in favour of BRPL during the past three years;

(c) whether the Government have contemplated to set up some viable downstream industries around BRPL by using different byproducts produces in BRPL itself as a measure of generating employment for the unemployed youths and augmenting socio-economic development in the most backward and neglected Bodoland Territory in lower Assam;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No such decision has been taken as yet.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e): At present Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited is not running its Petrochemical and Polyester Staple Fiber (PSF) units due to high unit cost of production and distribution.